

Regional Development Officers (RDOs)

Promoting, organising and growing badminton in Scotland.



Highlands, Islands and Moray: April 2024

Let's Talk Badminton

Dates of next LTB Meeting: Monday 10th June.

Meeting open to Club and Association Executive Members to discuss issues that affect our sport locally and how we work to resolve them. Invitations to join the Teams Meeting will be forwarded to Club and Association Secretaries.

Updates on Current Projects and The Gathering.

Highlands and Islands Player Development Pathway

Selection Panel met and considered the nominations received from Coaches, Players and Parents.

Seven Athletes were selected to participate in the Highlands and Islands Player Development Pathway 2024-25.

Athletes, Coaches and Parents were then invited to attend a meeting where we discussed the Programme and shared content allowing the opportunity to ask questions on the Programme. Final invitations have now been sent out and we await acceptance returns.

Badminton Scotland links with Primary Schools in Keith.

A School focused programme of introductory to Badminton Sessions has been created for Primary Schools linked to Keith Grammar School, which will see the RDO North East, Steven Cunningham deliver introductory Badminton sessions to the associated Primary Schools for Keith Grammar School.

Further opportunities to play will be created for family focused Community Badminton sessions with a view to offering Coach Development opportunities in the area.

Western Isles Badminton Association visit to FRØYA, Norway.

A Group of players from Western Isles Badminton Association are preparing to compete in the FRØYA IL BADMINTON SPRING 2024 COMPETITION between the 10th – 14th May 2025.

The competition link with entry information is on the link <https://badmintonportalen.no/NBF/Turning/VisInfo/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAR1DuqwarOAYjQRRiv2as1KiJXXdcSCbqQc ad5U hK-iZOFh7wmXuX6Fs8 aem AWKopUDWnRa1DVYe0RKXIPLbCMx0dcjyzU W-m9F3TX61NZfLKK31ID4bYqMX7m9mJ6QE5ARsy9DvxKdyS3n62 B#24942>

Updates will be found on Western Isles Badminton Association Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/WIBadmintonAssociation> and on Badminton HIM Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/BadmintonHIM/>

Highland Badminton Senior Championships 2024.

Highland Badminton Group are delivering the Highland Senior Championships in Elgin at the Moray Sport Centre on 11th and 12th May 2025. Entries are still open and close on 28th April 2025 via the Badminton Scotland Tournament Entry Software.

As the Playing season closes, much time is now being allocated to working on Planning for Season 2024/25, including, i) Coach Education Opportunities throughout the area from August 2024; ii) Summer competition opportunities; iii) Planning and discussing inclusive opportunities disability, LGBTQI+ and partner agencies; Moray Pilot Performance Pathway opportunities.

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- ❖ If you want to know of upcoming activity in the Highlands Islands and Moray, or advice/help organising an upcoming event? Please get in touch brian@badminotnscotland.org.uk
- ❖ Further images and information can be found on Facebook (@Highland Badminton) and Instagram (@himbadminton).

Andrew Carnegie said about Teamwork.

“Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.”